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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

On the draft of the political declaration in preparation for a comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

Independent Audit Advisory Committee

Forty-third session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic

10:00 to 11:30 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 7

Presentation and discussion of the midterm report of the Panel of Experts on the Central African Republic

Other matters

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea

11:30 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 7

Briefing by the Special Representative for Somalia and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia

Other matters

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Monday, 23 July 2018

10:00 — 107th plenary meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields - Item 14

Follow up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit - Item 117

Organization of work adoption of the agenda and allocation of items - Item 7

Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions - Item 115 (a)

Item 7 - to reopen sub-item (a) of agenda item 115

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 June 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Documents: A/72/L.64 and A/72/101/Rev.1/Add.1 (to be issued)

Tuesday, 24 July 2018

10:00	108th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 2

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields - Item 14

The General Assembly will also pay tribute to the memory of His Excellency Dante Maria Caputo, President of the 43rd session of the General Assembly.

The General Assembly will also pay tribute to the memory of His Excellency Theo-Ben Gurirab, President of the 54th session of the General Assembly.

Document: A/72/L.63

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Monday, 23 July 2018

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12
15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Ninth working session

Monday, 23 July 2018

15:00 to 18:00	Open meeting	Conference Room 4

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

The list of speakers for the general discussion is open.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are requested to contact the secretariat in writing.

Inscriptions on the list of speakers will close by 17:00, on 19 July 2018.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Additional information is available on the website of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.

Document: A/AC.278/2018/1 (to be issued)

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, e-Speaker, Website, More Info and Side Events

Contact: Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (Inscription with the list of speakers) (cianciulli@un.org).

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

Monday, 23 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 390th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Adoption of the agenda

Election of the Chair

Briefing by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Update by the Permanent Observer Mission of the State of Palestine on the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory including East Jerusalem, and developments in the political process

Reports from Rapporteur

Updates by Members and Observers of the Committee on their activities in relation to the Question of Palestine

Other matters

Open to all United Nations Members and Observers, United Nations system entities, United Nations staff, accredited civil society organizations, as well as accredited media.

To confirm participation, please contact the Division for Palestinian Rights by 19 July 2018

Links: Provisional Programme and Website

Contact: Ms. Keithlin Caroo (caroo@un.org; 212-963- 0777)

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-seventh session

Monday, 6 August 2018

10:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 6

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 16 July to Friday, 3 August 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Security Council

Tuesday, 24 July 2018

10:00 — [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 24 July 2018, at 10:00 in connection with the item entitled "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure, starting on Thursday, 19 July 2018, at 09:30.

Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by email. Delegations are requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or email, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council or emailed to the secretariat of the Council.

For more information, please visit the website of the Presidency of the Security Council.

Link: Website

Contact: SCAD SCSB (S-2472) (dpa-scsb3@un.org; 212-963-5258)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Friday, 27 July 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — Briefing to Member States (closed) — Conference Room 7

Opening remarks by the Chair

Presentation by the Coordinator of the Group of Experts on the DRC on the Group's final report

Statements by Permanent Representatives

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Burundi

The Republic of the Congo (Chair of the ICGLR)

Rwanda

The United Republic of Tanzania

Uganda

Statements from Member States

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Friday, 24 July 2018

10:00 — Plenary meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Coordination and management meeting

The coordination and management meeting will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines).

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers by Member States and Observer States should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Documents: E/2018/70, E/2018/, E/2018/16, E/2018/17, E/2018/18, E/2018/19, E/2018/20, E/2018/31, E/2018/9, E/2018/9/Add.15, A/73/16, A/73/84-E/2018/72, A/73/87-E/2018/69, A/73/66-E/2018/10, E/2018/L.18, E/2018/L.19 and E/2018/L.21

Links: Website, More Info, Provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work, e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart and Candiweb

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 18 July 2018

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

[archived video]

47th plenary meeting *High-level segment* - Item 5

The Vice-President of the Council (Tajikistan) opened the meeting.

Ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council - Item 5 (a)

Continuation of the general debate

The general debate resumed and statements were made by Her Excellency Alenka Smerkolj, Minister without portfolio responsible for Development, Strategic Projects and Cohesion of Slovenia; His Excellency Tlohelang Aumane, Minister of Development Planning of Lesotho; Her Excellency Aichatou Boulama Kane, Minister of Planning of Niger; His Excellency Sulton Rahimzoda, First Deputy Minister of Energy and Water of Tajikistan; His Excellency Denis Naughten, Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment of Ireland; His Excellency Zohrab Mnatsakanyan, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Armenia; His Excellency Isidoro Santana, Minister of Economy, Planning and Development of the Dominican Republic; Her Excellency Princess Adejoke Orelope-Adefulire, Senior Special Assistant to the President on Sustainable Development Goals; Her Excellency Hala Elsaid, Minister of Planning, Follow-up and

Administrative Reform of Egypt; His Excellency Álvaro García, Director of the Office of Planning and Budget of Uruguay; His Excellency Serdar Berdimuhamedov, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan; His Excellency Puspa Raj Kadel, Vice Chairman of the National Planning Commission of Nepal; His Excellency Yamil Darío Sanchez, Vice-Minister of Environment of Panama; Her Excellency Jiko Fatafehi Luveni, Speaker of Parliament of Fiji; His Excellency Andrey Chibis, Vice-Minister of Construction, Housing and Utilities of the Russian Federation; His Excellency Augustus J. Flomo, Deputy Minister for Economic Management, Minister of Finance and Development Planning of Liberia; His Excellency Juan Pablo De Laiglesia, Vice-Minister of International Cooperation, Ibero-America and the Caribbean of Spain; and His Excellency The Phuong Nguyen, Vice-Minister of Planning and Investment of Viet Nam.

High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council

[archived video]
24th meeting
(in parallel)

The summary of the 24th plenary meeting of the High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/140).

Thursday, 19 July 2018

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

[archived video]

48th plenary meeting
(in parallel)

High-level segment: High-level policy dialogue with international financial and trade institutions - Item 5 (b)

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

The President of the Council (Czech Republic) opened the meeting and made a statement.

Keynote address

A keynote address was delivered by His Excellency Radek Vondráček, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Republic.

Opening Statement

A statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

Policy dialogue 1: Trends in the global economy and international trade and finance

The Council held an interactive dialogue moderated by Mr. Michael Shank, Communications Director, Carbon Neutral Cities Alliance and Urban Sustainability Directors Network, who made a statement.

The following panellists made presentations and responded to questions posed by the moderator: Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs; Ms. Alicia Barcena, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and current Coordinator of the United Nations Regional Commissions; Mr. Masamichi Kono, Deputy Secretary-General of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; Mr. Bjorn Gillsater, Special Representative of the World Bank Group to the United Nations; Mr. David Robinson, Deputy Director of the African Department at the International Monetary Fund; and Mr. Robert Teh, Chief of Section, Economic Research and Statistics, at the World Trade Organization.

Policy dialogue 2: Projections and visions on the advancement of sustainable development

The Council held an interactive dialogue moderated by Mr. Michael Shank, Communications Director, Carbon Neutral Cities Alliance and Urban Sustainability Directors Network, who made a statement.

The following panellists made presentations and responded to questions posed by the moderator: Mr. Moussa Oumarou, Deputy Director General for Field Operations and Partnerships at the International Labour Organization; Mr. Juha Siikamaki, Chief Economist at the International Union for Conservation of Nature; and Ms. Catarina Tully, Co-Founder of the School of International Futures.

Interactive Discussion

An interactive discussion ensued during which the panelists of the policy dialogues responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Ghana and Morocco.

The representative of the following non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Council, also participated: WaterAid.

48th plenary meetings (in parallel)

The summaries of the 48th plenary meetings of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/140).

49th plenary meeting (in parallel)

High-level segment: Thematic discussion - Item 5 (d)

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

Discussion on "Leveraging new technologies for the Sustainable Development Goals"

The Vice-President of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) opened the meeting.

The discussion was moderated by Ms. Doreen Bogdan-Martin, Chief of the Strategic Planning and Membership Department of the International Telecommunications Union, who made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Her Excellency Patricia Appiagyei, Deputy Minister of Environment Science Technology and Innovations of Ghana; the Under-Secretary-General of Economic and Social Affairs; and

Ms. Cara Lapointe, Senior Fellow at the Beeck Center for Social Impact and Innovation of Georgetown University.

Statements were made by the following lead discussants: His Excellency Toshiya Hoshino, Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations and Co-Chair of the 2018 Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals (STI Forum); His Excellency Juan Sandoval Mendiolea, Deputy Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations and Co-Chair of the 2018 STI Forum; and Ms. Ana Blanco, Director of Public Policy and International Relations at GSMA.

During the ensuing interactive discussion, the panellists and lead discussants responded to comments made and the questions posed by the representatives of Mexico and France, as well as by the observer for the Islamic Development Bank.

49th plenary meeting (in parallel)

The summary of the 49th plenary meeting of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/140).

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Friday, 20 July 2018

Group of 77: on Second Committee and related matters

11:00 to 13:00 Closed Conference Room 8

Expert Group Meeting on Integrated Approaches to Sustainable Development (A/RES/71/231) (co-organized by the United Nations Office for Sustainable Development and the United Nations Environment Programme)

09:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 12

Contact: Ms. Hyun Sung (hyun.sung@un.org)

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming other meetings

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OIC Group: Expert Group Meeting

Monday, 23 July 2018

15:00 to 18:00	Closed	Conference Room 6

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Tuesday, 24 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room A

Thursday, 26 July

10:00 to 13:00	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room D

Group of 77: at the ambassadorial level

Wednesday, 25 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed	Conference Room 3

Asia-Pacific Group: meeting with the Deputy Secretary-General and monthly meeting

Monday, 30 July 2018

15:00 to 18:00	Closed	Conference Room 2

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